

The Goodness of God
February 19, 2023

Foundational Goodness

If there is a God: Why do bad things happen?

Coming to Grips with the Existence of Evil:

- Atheist -

- Pantheist –

- Theist -

Death and Suffering

Evil & Free Will Choice

The Ultimate Solution

Make it Count:

God is good all the time!!
All the time God is good!!

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

***“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested...
The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ
for all who believe...”
Romans 3:21-22***

*Our theme for 2023 is FROM BEGINNING TO END. “In the Beginning God...”, “And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed...then the end will come.”, “Surely I am Coming Soon.” (Rev 1:1-Matt 24:14-Rev 22:20).
This week in God’s Word... continue to seek out and deepen your understanding of the Goodness of God. Write down what you learn.
** always read the passages in their context – write down what you learn***

Monday – Read: Psalm 103:8, 25:8-9, 27:13, 31:19, 77:11-14

Tuesday – Read: Psalm 34:8, 119:68, 145:17, Nahum 1:7, Exodus 33:18-19

Wednesday – Read: Genesis 50:20, Psalm 84:11, 103:1-5, 145:8-10

Thursday – Read: Lamentations 3:25-26, Joel 2:13, Zephaniah 3:17

Friday – Read: John 3:16-17, Romans 2:4, 5:8, 8:28; James 1:17

Saturday – Read: Deuteronomy 26:7-9; Numbers 23:19; Jeremiah 29:11-12; Philippians 4:19-20

ENGAGE

Are you prepared to give an answer for the hope you have in Jesus?

- How would you respond to the following questions?

(If you do not have an answer what steps are you taking to have one??)

? – How can God be good if there is so much evil in the world?

? – Why do bad things happen to “good” people?

? – If there is a loving God, why do the “innocent” suffer?

? – If God is all powerful, why doesn’t He get rid of evil?

? – Why does God allow tragedy, suffering, pain and death?

?- Does God care about our pain and our grief?

CHALLENGE

Take the opportunity this week to tell someone about the goodness of God and your confidence and hope in God.

In the Beginning...God – Part Seven